Ed-Pp. 131-2 of G.T.Allison's The Essence of Decision are interesting. You did not send the footnotes. They could all be to Elie Abbe, who also failed to understand his own fact, one of the easier ways of become a journalism college dean. The part that follows these excerpts, headed "Inside the Soviet Union", might be interesting. Is this book scheduled for reprint? I recall something at the time of its appearance of Roberta Wohlstetter's "artful account", where 132 ends, but not much. I have Able's book and annotated it when it came out...The essential simplicity of the situation it served the interests of both sides to make seem complicated is not recognized yet. The details, the execution of the "quarantine", the insane schemings and alleged thought behind all in Washington, were not simple. The situation was. Now it serves no interest for it is be understood. I do long to return to that writing. Thanks, HW